

State Minnesota

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## II. MEDICALLY NEEDY ONLY - OTHER FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

## A. Treatment of income

## 1. Income levels protected for maintenance are

☒ Net income, computed as follows:

Gross less mandatory deductions and reasonable expenses required to earn the income.

From gross income, the following are deducted:

1. Reasonable costs of producing business income.
2. All excluded forms of income (food stamps, SSI grants, etc.).
3. Any applicable earned income disregards (as specified in state law or federal regulations).
4. Any applicable unearned income disregards.
  - RSDI COLA disregard.
  - Unearned income disregards used in 1972.
  - Income used to compute SSI grant (for SSI recipient only).
5. Personal needs allowance and, if qualified, special personal needs allowance.

☐ Gross income, determined as follows:  
Total earned or expected prior to any deductions

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SUPPLEMENT 6 TO  
Attachment 2.6-A

STATE: MINNESOTA  
Standards for Optional State Supplementary Payments

Minnesota Supplemental Assistance and Group Residential Housing Program						
Payment Category (Reasonable Classification)	Administered by Federal or State	Income Level		Income Disregards Employed		
		Gross		Net		
		1 Person	Couple	1 Person	Couple	
Disabled and age 18 or older.	State	300% of the SSI benefit rate for an individual.	600% of the SSI benefit rate for an individual.	Client living in GRH: -7/1/93=\$976.37 for client who entered GRH agreement prior to 6/1/89); \$879.73 for client who entered GRH agreement on or after 6/1/89. -1/1/94=\$987.37 -1/1/95=\$1001.37	Married couple who are both found eligible for MSA before 1/1/94 & who do not live w/others: -7/93= \$758+*. -1/94= \$775+*. -1/95= \$793+*.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For clients living in a LTC facility with the cost of care paid for by Medicaid:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$80 earned income disregard.</li><li>Disregard of earned income expenses.</li><li>Guardianship fees to a legally-appointed guardian or conservator. Allow up to 5% of client's monthly gross income to a maximum of \$100.</li><li>Allocations to spouse or children under age 18 who are neither institutionalized nor receiving AFDC.</li></ul></li><li>For all other clients:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Earned income disregard of \$400 per month to a maximum of \$1,620 per calendar year for blind or disabled student children under age 22.</li></ul></li></ul>
Age 65 or older.		-7/1/93 = \$1,302 -1/1/94 = 1,338 -1/1/95 = 1,374	-7/1/93 = \$2,604 -1/1/94 = 2,676 -1/1/95 = 2,748	Client living alone: -7/1/93 = \$495 + *. -1/1/94 = \$507 + *. -1/1/95 = \$519 + *.	Married couple who are both found eligible for MSA on or after 1/1/94 & who do not live with others: -1/94= \$760+*. -1/95= \$778+*.	
Blind.						

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		Client living with others: -7/1/93 = \$397 + *. -1/1/94 = \$387 + *. -1/1/95 = \$395 + *.  Client in medical facility where cost of care is paid by MA; Blind child who lives with parents & is ineligible for SSI because parent's income is counted, who received a personal needs allowance when in a Title XIX facility & receives MA under home & community based waivers. -7/93 = \$56 -1/94 = \$57 -1/95 = \$59	Married couple who are both found eligible for MSA before 1/1/94 & who live with others: -7/93 = \$758+*. -1/94 = \$770+*. -1/95 = \$782+*.  Married couple who are both found eligible for MSA on or after 1/1/94 & who live with others: -1/94 = \$507+*. -1/95+ \$519+*.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$20 standard disregard.</li><li>The 1st \$65 plus half of the remaining earned income disregard. (If both spouses are clients, apply disregard to each client.)</li><li>Work expense deduction for disabled clients.</li><li>One-half the remaining earned income.</li><li>Work expense deduction for blind clients.</li><li>Allocations to spouse or children under age 18 who are neither institutionalized nor receiving AFDC.</li><li>Income used to fulfill an approved Plan to Achieve Self Support (PASS) for disabled clients</li></ul>	

\* Amount allowed for on-going, special needs.

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